

Exhibit 47

TRANSGENDER POLICY

WVSSAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In the event a member school, or its governing authority, determines to permit transgender students to participate in interscholastic athletics, the WVSSAC has adopted the following policy to govern such participation:

I.

Definitions

Transgender Student – a student whose gender identity differs from the student's assigned sex at birth.

Gender Identity – a person's deeply-felt internal sense of being male or female.

II.

WVSSAC Transgender Student Policy

A Transgender Student shall be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics in a manner consistent with a member school policy that meets the minimum standards designated by the WVSSAC Board of Directors policy.

The WVSSAC Board of Directors has designated the following as the minimum standards a member school must consider when determining whether a transgender student may participate in interscholastic athletics in a particular sport. A separate determination shall be made by the member school for each sport in which the student seeks to participate.

1. The transgender student's school shall make the initial determination as to whether a student may participate in interscholastic athletics in a gender that does not match the gender assigned to him or her at birth. When determining whether a transgender student is eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics in a manner consistent with the student's gender identity a member school must consider the following:
 - a. Whether the student is a "transgender student" as determined based upon applicable regulations and policies of the member school or its governing authority.
 - b. Whether the student meets all applicable academic and enrollment eligibility requirements.
 - c. Whether fair competition among high school teams would be impacted by the student's participation.
2. The determination of a student's gender assignment for interscholastic athletics shall remain in effect for the duration of the student's high school eligibility.
3. Any member school may appeal the eligibility of a transgender student on the grounds that the student's participation in interscholastic athletics would adversely affect competitive equity or safety of teammates or opposing players.
 - a. Any such appeal will be heard by the WVSSAC Board of Directors.
 - b. The identity of the student shall remain confidential. All discussion and documentation will be kept confidential and the proceedings will also be confidential unless the student and family make a specific request otherwise.
 - c. The WVSSAC Board of Directors will not consider whether the school has properly determined the student's sex assignment. The board's deliberations will be limited to the question of whether the transgender student represents a threat to competitive equity or the safety of teammates or opposing players. Factors to be considered will include, but not be limited to, the age of the student; the athletic experience of the student; the degree to which the student presents a risk of harm to other competitors due to his or her strength, size, or speed; the nature of the sport; and the degree to which fair competition among high school teams would be impacted by the student's participation.